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Semester	Position	Course	Overall Effectiveness
Fall 2012	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.257 out of 5
Spring 2013	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.108 out of 5
Spring 2013	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.386 out of 5
Fall 2013	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.419 out of 5
Fall 2013	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.486 put of 5
Spring 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.526 out of 5
Spring 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	4.377 out of 5
Summer 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	3.750 out of 5
Fall 2014	Graduate Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	Available in December
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*The following includes a sample of my student evaluations. All scores are out of a possible 5 points. The column labeled class is the average of my student responses, same level is the average of all introductory economics classes, and same discipline is the average across all economics courses. Full evaluations are available upon request.*

Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

	enrolled	respondents	
Fall 2012 section 31	77	74	
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.324	3.946	3.961
The course was well organized.	4.446	3.992	4.027
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.365	3.918	3.953
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	3.973	3.538	3.575
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.257	3.835	3.865

*Student comments:*

Yes I would recommend this instructor because you can tell that he wants to make sure that all of his students understand the material and he goes out of his way to use multiple sources to explain something or give an example of something.

Yes I would, his clear, concise lectures and willingness to help outside of the class room is something you do not see with every professor. It is apparent he wants to see his students succeed as long as the student is willing to put in the effort.

He's very enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and friendly. He also related econ to real life situations very well.

Yes, I have friends taking the same course with different instructors and they are struggling. Adam explains things very well.

He was very nice and understanding. He was willing to meet with students outside of class to explain any concepts that we had trouble with. He made the class interesting by using many examples and interacting with the class.

Best economics teacher I've ever had.

I really liked how the instructor applied examples that are relevant in my life to what we were learning in class making it easier. He is also a fair grader.

Adam was a great teacher. He was extremely intelligent about the economy and of so many other things that related to it as well. He did a good job relating the course to current events and also used helpful models and examples on the board.

Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

	enrolled	respondents	
Spring 2013 section 003	52	38	
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.216	4.123	4.136
The course was well organized.	4.368	4.123	4.13
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.237	4.014	4.035
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	3.973	3.7	3.78
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.108	3.975	4

*Student comments:*

He's a professor that actually teaches and actually cares about your education.

Professor Millsap is an excellent lecturer who comes across very clear and easy to understand in his teachings while at the same time making the material interesting.

I really liked that he added in articles and connected it to real life to show us the relevance of the material that we were learning. The in class activities were helpful and I liked that he let us keep the tests and have the answers because then I know what I did wrong.

There was a very positive interaction with Mr. Millsap and our class, he responded to e-mails extremely quickly, always asked us if we had questions and was in general a very approachable, helpful and nice instructor.

I would recommend this instructor to a friend because of his ability to explain things in different ways, and keeping the students attention with real life situations of what we learn in the course.

He is fair. Not frustrating, laid back, but good teacher and cool with students.

I would recommend this instructor to a friend, because overall he was very helpful and knowledgeable about the material and made the course easy to learn.

Mr. Millsap really understands economics. He is enthusiastic and passionate about this subject, and his enthusiasm made the course very interesting. Mr. Millsap explained the course material very well.



Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

	enrolled	respondents	
Fall 2013 section 020	75	62	
Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.516	4.025	4.04
The course was well organized.	4.532	4.037	4.042
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.29	4.036	4.052
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.066	3.671	3.688
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.419	3.902	3.931

*Student Comments:*

Mr. Millsap was always available and willing to help. I really enjoyed the videos and articles he showed us to tie the topics we were learning in with the real world. He made the class interesting and doable.

Professor Millsap is an excellent young teacher. He brings a lot of life and energy to the class. It's very refreshing. Although his class is my first class on Monday mornings, I don't dread going. And I believe that says a lot. Econ is a very cut and dry subject. But Professor Millsap brings it to life. He shows us videos and helps us to understand how the course information translates to real life. Overall, Mr. Millsap is a very good teacher. I'm grateful to have had him.

Yes I would, because he made a sometimes confusing subject a little more understandable. I had a different economics teacher in the beginning of the year and he was very confusing; I then switched to this economics class and I felt much better about it.

I would absolutely recommend this instructor to a friend. He is extremely helpful, and a very fair grader. It was an all-around fun and interesting course.

Overall a really nice guy and knows what he is teaching. He does expect a lot but does teach well enough to expect it.

He is a very good teacher, always willing to help outside of class and does a good job explaining the material.

He is very good at answering questions and appears to really care about his students.

Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

	enrolled	respondents
Fall 2013 section 032	47	37

Question	Class	Same Level	Same Discipline
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.351	4.048	4.061
The course was well organized.	4.568	4.051	4.055
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.486	4.035	4.051
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.054	3.684	3.699
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.486	3.915	3.942

*Student comments:*

Professor Millsap communicates very well with the class and gives good examples of economics in today's world.

The PowerPoint slides were very helpful and the YouTube videos about the different topics in class made topics much easier to understand.

He possess good teaching skills and makes the material clear to understand. He is very knowledgeable of the material.

I would definitely recommend Professor Millsap because he is very approachable, easy-going, and overall a great teacher. He makes it very easy to learn a difficult subject because he relates the material to his students in a way they can understand.

Really great teacher and genuinely seemed interested in the subject. He was always willing to answer questions and would try to incorporate as much of today's world and things going on today in the lectures. Plus he always had pertinent and interesting video clips to show us and enforce whatever he was saying.

Professor Millsap is a great teacher who is passionate about economics and understands the topic to great extent. He can explain topics to you really well if you do not understand something.

Keeps everything in the class relevant to current events. Shares pertinent current events inside and outside of class. Encourages critical thinking. Connects with the students well, makes himself available. Very empathetic to the student plight.

Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2014 section 003 enrolled 85      respondents 59

<b>Question</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Same Level</b>	<b>Same Discipline</b>
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.	4.525	4.054	4.042
The course was well organized.	4.559	3.924	3.936
There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.	4.466	3.978	3.983
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.	4.153	3.722	3.709
Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher.	4.526	3.909	3.904

*Student comments:*

The instructor did a great job of relating what we learned to real world scenarios.

I felt more engaged in class lectures than I do in other classes. The professor clearly showed his strength as a speaker.

He gave good examples of real life situations where terms would be used, which helped me to understand more difficult concepts. The videos shown are also helpful to learn the new information in an interesting and visual way. Having things drawn out and written on the board is also very helpful when trying to understand things like supply and demand.

Mr. Millsap is very good at engaging a class and keeping their attention. He always broke down the more difficult concepts and explained things using terms that anyone (who was paying attention) could understand.

Microeconomics can be dry and uninteresting if the instructor is not enthusiastic about the material. Adam made a big difference in the course.

He is a very nice guy and I can tell he wants his students to understand what he is teaching.

I was worried about this class but he was a good professor and made the material more manageable.

He makes economics understandable and relatable.



